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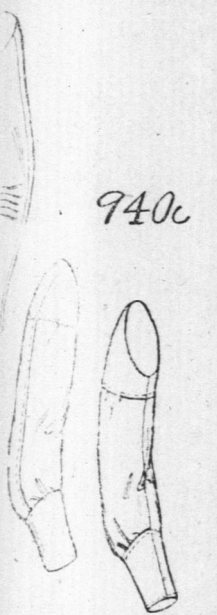


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Keeping One's Dislike to Ones' Self.

BY RUTH CAMERON.

We had been talking about a rather disagreeable woman who sometimes comes to call on the lady-who-always-knows-somehow. Molly, the stenographer lady, came into the room just in time to hear her name mentioned. "How I do dislike that woman," she said, as she spread out her hands to the open fire. "Why do you say that, Molly?" asked the lady, a tone of gentle disapproval evident in her voice. "Because I do," said Molly. "Yes, I know you do feel that way, but why put it into words," pursued the lady. "Why shouldn't I?" said Molly. "Isn't it just as well not to?" insisted the lady. "Does it do you any special good?" "No," admitted Molly rather reluctantly. "I don't suppose it does." "And do the nicest people you know the folks you admire the most, go round telling how they dislike people?" "Don't know that they do," conceded Molly. "I guess you're right as usual, Lady. I take it all back. Only I don't have to say I like her do I? Because I don't. I just.... Oh dear, I've said it again." Whereupon the lady laughed with the rest of us and gave Molly up as an incredible child.

WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little cough—perhaps the croup or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her, The Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says "just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one—and it's to be had for only 31c. in stamps—1,000 pages in splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for older sets. This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength.

"My desire is to write a few lines to let you know what your valuable medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. MARGARET ZUBERT, of 323 S. Benton Street, Baltimore, Md. "Before the storm came to our house I was a very sick woman. I had to go to bed for days and was given medicine which made me a different woman in a short time. After taking the first bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' I began to improve. I had only known I was in such a condition. I did my own housework—washing and ironing, cooking, sewing, and the worst of all nursed three children who had whooping cough. I hardly knew of the advent of winter before—so easy was it. The baby is as fat as a butter-bail. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for any woman to take when in this condition. I recommend it to all my friends."

Reduce Engineer For Dealing in Marconi Stock.

London, Dec. 10.—Signor Marconi, at yesterday's session of the House of Commons, the Marconi Inquiry Committee heard Joseph Taylor, engineer in charge of the technical section of wireless telegraphy of the Post Office Department, describe his dealings in Marconi shares.

Taylor admitted he had bought 30 \$5 shares on December 21, 1911, as an investment. In view of the contract with the government he thought it would be wise to sell his shares and also one hundred shares of the Canadian Marconi Company.

The Postmaster-General told the witness that he took so serious a view of his dealings in Marconi stock that he would not allow him to remain in the position he occupied.

The chairman read the report of the Postmaster-General stating that Taylor had been in the Department twenty-four years. He was reduced in rank.

Tongue Torn Out.

Lad Licked Steel Bar in his Home.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Arthur Merns, 12 years old, had his tongue torn out this morning. He tried to lick a steel bar in the yard of his house and it stuck fast. He had been there half an hour before neighbors missed him. His mother brought hot water to loosen the icy band which held the prisoner, and when it was poured he instantly jumped back, tearing his tongue to ribbons.

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Howled Down Famous French Aviator.

St. Denis, France, Dec. 11.—The great French aviator, Vedrines is the latest example of the proverb: "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country and his own house."

When he appeared on the stage of a theatre last night for the purpose of delivering a lecture entitled, "How I became an aviator," before the residents of his native town, he was howled down.

Former friends and comrades accused him of deserting the Socialist cause, and they raised such a disturbance in the theatre that the lecture had to be abandoned. Vedrines withdrew amid scenes of great disorder.

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Why Who's Who.
BY H. L. RANN.

One of the most interesting characters ever clamped firmly to the national pay roll is Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau. Mr. Moore's duties consist of telling what the weather will be day after tomorrow and signing up a green voucher once a month. This looks easy, and it would be if the weather would stay in the same spot over night.

The first thing Mr. Moore does when he goes down to the office in the morning, is to guess out loud in the general direction of the weather. Sometimes he has to take two guesses—one before and the other after; but there is so much weather in circulation that he is sure to hit it off somewhere. The closer Mr. Moore can get to the weather the more accurate is his aim, and he rarely misses the target entirely.

Despite his geniality of manner, Mr. Moore is one of the most unpopular men in the United States. Nobody thinks of giving a lawn social or an open-air concert or a lawn tennis tournament without seeing if Mr. Moore is liable to butt in with a thunder storm. Many a Sunday school picnic has been utterly ruined and dismantled because the superintendent chose a day which Mr. Moore agreed to have clear overhead and dry under foot, only to turn around and deposit six inches of rain in the wrong locality.

Mr. Moore entertains the utmost contempt for the long-distance prophet who can tell just what the weather is going to do before it gets a good start. Mr. Moore has a pair of good eyes himself, but he can't see more than forty-eight hours in the future, to save his life.

Whenever Mr. Moore meets a brand of weather which he has not seen before, he calls it "generally fair," and then waits for results. This is a loose practice, and has caused many a picnic party to return home in low spirits and several feet of fresh mud.

Evil Associations

Mother to Tommy (who has been using some bad words): "How dare you let me hear you say such a thing again?"

Tommy: "Well, mother. Shakespeare says it."

Mother (decisively): "Then I shall not allow you to associate with him any more."

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